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For: EXPRESSION OF FUNGICIDE-BINDING POLYPEPTIDES IN PLANTS FOR
GENERATING FUNGICIDE TOLERANCE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

REMARKS

Claim 48 in applicant's copy of the preliminary amendment is dependent on claim 45. If there has been some error in the Examiner's copy, claim 48 will be amended formally in applicants's next paper.

Applicants hereby elect Group 1, 29 to 46 with traverse. Claim 48 is drawn to the product of the process of claim 45 and thus the claims are inextricably linked by a special technical feature under PCT Rule 13.2. See MPEP §1850C.

Favorable treatment of this election is respectfully solicited.

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